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# ST. CLOUD TO HAVE GOLF CLUB AND NINE-HOLE COURSE AT LAKE

## Starrett House To Be Converted Into Modern Club House--100 Acres To Be Used For Grounds Around Club

Do you play golf? Yes? Then you will be delighted with this announcement.

Beginning this coming week the Starrett place on the shores of East Lake Tohopekaliga will be converted into a modern club house, and one hundred acres of land between the club and Carolina avenue, extending to the city limits east, will be laid out into a nine-hole golf course.

Realizing that tourists desire such amusements, and having observed the success of golfing at Winter Park, Belleaire and other places where progressive towns have been developed, Senator Arthur E. Donegan, president of the St. Cloud Development Company, decided to undertake these improvements for St. Cloud and to place at the disposal of tourists who come in great numbers to enjoy an unequalled climate the privileges of a modern club house. He has secured the services of Mr. Otis George, of Lafayette Club, Minnetonka Lake, Minn., to assist in laying out the golf course and arranging for tennis courts. Mr. George is one of the best known club men in the United States and came to this section on the invitation of Mr. Donegan, after having spent some time at Winter Park and other golf courses in the state. Mr. George is a professional golfer, and talking to the Tribune editor stated he was delighted with the outlook for a successful golf club and links in St. Cloud, and that the location along the shores of the lake afforded one of the most ideal sites for such a course and club house in the state.

Mr. George is now stopping at the Country Club, in Kissimmee, but will come to this city next week, when work will be started on the St. Cloud course. He stated that he was amazed

# FRUITS AND FRESH VEGETABLES OF EVERY VARIETY ON DISPLAY

The exhibit of St. Cloud products at the offices of the St. Cloud Development Company, continues to grow in size and variety. New articles are desired to replace the perishable goods, so that the display may always show up in the proper manner. This week the following articles were presented to the company's display:

Mr. John Wilkes, No. 308 Massachusetts avenue, presented some air potatoes from his garden. Grown in feet in the air.

Nichols Supply Co., of Pennsylvania avenue, presented a fine box of mixed fruits, tangerines, kumquats, oranges and grapefruit.

Mr. L. L. Baker, Kentucky avenue and Fifteenth street, presented some fine carrots, papayas, Ponderosa lemons and some dandelions from his garden. Mr. Baker supports his family from his small garden and one hundred chickens, and all other money he makes is clear.

Mr. G. W. Grant, Kentucky avenue and Seventh street, presented a fine pineapple planted in a box and in growing condition from his garden.

Mr. C. C. Cottrell, Virginia avenue and Seventh street, presented some fine pineapple oranges nearly as large as a grapefruit, grown on his farm on trees about three years old.

Mr. H. M. Underwood, Doop's Addition, Connecticut avenue, presented some fine tangerines, some Inman's late grapefruit and a Ponderosa lemon from his garden. Mr. Underwood is a newcomer and is showing the people what will grow here.

Capt. Chase, Michigan avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, presented a fine stalk of cassava grown on his farm. This cassava is used for feed for hogs and cattle, as well as being used on the table in place of potatoes, and tapioca is now being made from this root.

Mr. Wm. Phipps, Maryland avenue and Eleventh street, presented two fine hands of Ponderosa tomatoes weighing 8 1/2 pounds from his garden.

Mr. A. W. Suraub, Kentucky avenue and Eighth street, presented a fine pumpkin grown in his garden.

Mr. Ferdinand Rath, Ohio avenue and Fourth street, presented a fine head of cabbage from his garden. Mr. Rath has one of the prettiest gardens in the city.

Mr. Edd George, Kentucky avenue and Ninth street, presented a fine bunch of bananas.

Mr. T. A. Horn, Virginia avenue

# OSCEOLA COUNTY BOYS' PIG CLUB TO RAISE THOROUGHbred STOCK

County Agent B. E. Evans announced this week that arrangements had been completed for the organization of an Osceola county boys' pig club, under the rules of the National Boys' Pig Clubs.

The First National Bank of St. Cloud and the State Bank of Kissimmee have agreed to furnish the money necessary to carry out the plans. Work has already been started on the plans to secure thoroughbred stock, only registered Durocs to be used for this county. This was decided on after experiments have proven that one high grade breed throughout the county will result in obtaining carload shipments of uniform stock.

Clifford Lester was the first boy in Osceola county to receive a thoroughbred for entering the club. His pig arrived this week. The club is open to any boy between the ages of 8 and 18. The plans for the club making the purchase of pigs, then selling them to the boy members, taking a note for the value of the pig, the consideration to be paid when the first litter of pigs is obtained. Much interest is being taken in the club, and Mr. Evans hopes to have the farms of the county well stocked with thoroughbreds in a few months.

Boys in the St. Cloud section who desire to join the club may leave their names at the Tribune office and Mr. Evans will take the matter up with them when he makes his regular visit each week. He always calls here to learn of any inquiries that have been made between visits.

Resolve on New Year Day: "I'll Make St. Cloud My Future Home, Away From Snow."

# St. Cloud Tribune

The Tribune extends to its thousands of readers our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year

AFTER JANUARY 1st THE TRIBUNE WILL COST \$2.00 PER YEAR. OLD SUBSCRIBERS MAY RENEW NOW AT THE FORMER PRICE, WHETHER THEIR EXPIRATION OCCURS IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY. FOR ANY NUMBER OF YEARS IN ADVANCE.

# GET BUSY, MR. ANGLER! IT'S UP TO YOU TO FORM FISHING CLUB

(By Capt. J. Walter Mitchell.)

For reasons of business and pleasure St. Cloud should have an angler's club.

The business reason involves the protection of the game fishes in East Lake Tohopekaliga and the other bodies of water in this locality.

The pleasure reasons are many and include fishing with rod and reel and handline, happy fishing trips and fish "trips."

To my mind the greatest picture of contentment should have as its subject a white-haired veteran soldier, pipe in mouth and his face wreathed with a smile, sitting in some shady nook, on one of the piers of St. Cloud or in a boat, angling for the finny beauties that abound in the waters hereabout. In such a picture there is a chapter of happiness and serenity without words.

St. Cloud is particularly fortunate in having such a variety of fishes and beauty spots where they may be caught. Florida has been termed "the playground of the United States." Angling constitutes one of the best playground features and St. Cloud stands out prominently as a paradise for sportsmen. Besides its variety of fishes, the surrounding prairie lands and jungles are the abiding places of deer, wild turkey, partridges and other game.

But there is a serious side to the angling club proposition. It is to protect the game fishes from seine haulers and net casters. With a virile organization acting in co-operation with the game warden and other county and state officials, a mantle of protection would be thrown about the finny tribes and the sport of angling greatly enhanced. In other states such organizations have worked wonders. Why not here?

The famous black bass, rock and white perch of the Potomac river, with its wonderful shad and herring are now completely protected from seines, nets and traps, and the banks of the historic Potomac have been endowed with nation-wide popularity through the efforts of one club of anglers--the Columbia Fishing Club. This organization took the initiative years ago, and now the fish preserves of Washington, D. C., enjoy perfect immunity from the seine haulers, net casters and trappers.

Form a St. Cloud Fishing Club and similar results can be obtained here, and angling made a real pleasure.

About two years ago the United States Fish Commission stocked our East Lake Tohopekaliga with hundreds of thousands of that gamey and delightfully edible fish, the rock bass. The commission will place other game fishes of many varieties in the waters hereabout, but Uncle Sam must have assurances that the fishes will be protected from seines and nets.

It's up to you, Mr. St. Cloud Angler. Form a club and protect your game fishes.

# PARTY OF CAPITALISTS COMING TO LOOK OVER INTERURBAN ROAD

C. D. Brenner, who is well known to many St. Cloud people, will start for Florida on January 2, accompanied by a party of twelve capitalists for the purpose of looking over the route to be traversed by the Central Florida Interurban Railroad, according to information received by Mr. W. S. Alyea, who has been working on the proposition for several weeks. It is intended to start the journey over the right of way from Sanford and arrive in St. Cloud about January 7th.

Rights of way have been granted in Sanford and Orlando is preparing to give the road a passage through the city. There are but few stretches along the entire route that have not been obtained for the roadway, and it is predicted that actual construction work will start within the next sixty days.

About fifteen months ago W. S. Alyea came to St. Cloud to look into the feasibility of building a system of interurban railways in this part of the state. After months of work and untiring efforts his hopes that this great development are being realized and his plans have taken such definite shape the road seems now a certainty. Never losing faith in the idea

# CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATED IN ST. CLOUD BY MERRY POPULACE

While Enjoying Summer Climate, Instead of Snow, Yuletide Was Fittingly Observed Throughout the Wonder City

Christmas Day in St. Cloud means more to the big family of contented people that make up our population than can be described. You just have to be here through a Christmas to understand.

With bright sunshine, warm almost like summer, the various family gatherings about the city were numerous. Neighbors grouped here and there for the Christmas feast and made merry parties on every hand.

The churches observed the day in appropriate manner and the little children were made merry by several Christmas trees. Delightful programs were rendered at each entertainment and at the public schools. Beginning last Friday, and continuing until the night of Christmas there was one continual round of Christmas entertainment after another. Everybody made merry and everybody was made happy. We were unable to get full reports from all of these entertainments, but the following brief programs from those secured, will give some idea of the way the spirit of Christmas prevailed here.

**At the M. E. Church**

Song, Joy to the World, school and orchestra.

Scripture reading and prayer.

Song, Miss Paisley's class.

Song and drill, Mrs. Kenney's class.

Musical trio, Barracas.

Recitation, Charlotte Figart.

Exercise, Golden Rule Girls.

Song, Mr. Philpott's class.

Priscillas.

Elementary department, Cantata.

**Primary Department--Public School**

Misses Fleta Doolittle and Ruby Bass, teachers.

Song, Santa's Coming, second grade.

Recitation, Christmas Goodies, Mildred Angel.

Recitation, Jolly Santa Claus, Char. Harris.

Recitation, A Christmas, Florence Coyle.

Recitation, Santa's Factory, Theo. George.

Recitation, Santa is a Jolly Man, Bob Marchant.

Recitation, Borrowed Socks, Charley Padgett.

Recitation, Christmas Day, George Siemiller.

Song, Santa Claus, Wake From a Long Winter Nap, first grade.

Santa enters and distributes the presents, taken from a Christmas tree.

**Third Grade**

Song to the Christmas tree, by the third grade.

Christmas, by nine pupils.

My Christmas Stocking, by Cecil Vockrodt.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Lena Harris.

"Twas Long Ago, Frankie Philpott.

Christmas Morn, by thirteen pupils.

Christmas Stockings, Charlotte Figart.

Santa's Togs, Edward Hartley.

The third and fourth grade together had Santa Claus and a Christmas tree.

**Third and Fourth Grades**

Song, Happy Greeting To All, all fourth grade girls.

A Christmas Legend, Marion Thompson.

What We Do At Our House, by four little girls.

A Word With Santa Claus, by Helen McAfee.

Christmas, by Bertha Brenner.

The Winter Way, Willie Harvey.

Jolly Old Santa Claus, Irene Murray.

Christmas, Acrostics, nine boys and girls.

If Santa Should Make a Mistake, Eldon McEldred.

Song, Upon the House Top, fourth grade.

Advice to Santa Claus, James Wilson.

Emma Tyson, fourth grade, and Lillian Ide, fourth grade.

**Fifth Grade**

Song, Holy Night, by children of room.

Exercise, The Message of the Bells.

Reading, The Two Stockings, by Lydia Chase.

Recitation, How Santa Came, by Thomas McKay.

Reading, A Rest for Santa, by May Keene.

Song, by the girls of the room.

Reading, A Swedish Legend, by Estelle Dull.

Recitation, Santa and the Mouse, by Evelyn Ashton.

Song, by the boys of the room.

Recitation, Prayers and Potatoes, by Landis Jenkins.

Reading, The First Christmas, by Franklin Davidson.

**At the G. A. R. Hall Saturday**

The Christmas program at the Veterans' Association last Saturday was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Westcott, and was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. The numbers rendered were:

Song, Joy to the World.

Recitation by Priscilla Peckham.

Song, Speedway, male quartette.

Recitation, Why I Left the Farm, Mr. McKay.

Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Depew.

Reading, Mrs. Ansbrough.

Reading, Nurse Williams.

Playlet, Christmas at the Front.

This was Mr. McKay's idea, and the boys were in camp, dressed in uniforms. Christmas Day arrived and there was no dinner until the negro, Samuel, found a pig in a corn field. This was a novel feature and was enjoyed by all.

Every number on the program was rendered in a pleasing manner and the crowded house enjoyed the occasion in a true Christmas spirit.

**W. R. C. Visits Shut-ins**

On Chris mas Day the ladies of the L. L. Mitchell Woman's Relief Corps gathered at the home of Mrs. E. C. Westcott, past department president of the Florida division, and procured baskets filled with fruits, nuts and candies, and having been tendered the use of automobiles by Comrades Lee, Ralls and Naylor, made the hearts of many shut-ins glad with the little token of their love and friendship. Trips were made to the homes of many comrades who have been unable to partake of the Christmas feasts away from home and to the widows of many comrades. The first place visited by the members of the party was Dr. Quinn's hospital, where flowers were also left with the Christmas tokens. This party will not be forgotten for many a long day, and many hearts were made glad by their visit. Those in the party were Mrs. E. C. Westcott, Mrs. Agnes Livermore, Mrs. B. F. Ralls, Mrs. Rode, Mrs. Ansbrough, Mrs. Martha George, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Myra Moore, Mrs. Ed Depew, and Mrs. S. Bartlett.

Stonewall Jackson Triplett, having sold his fine orange grove to A. F. Bass, will leave tomorrow morning for Inverness, where he goes to take charge of the Inverness Chronicle, having made a deal to buy that publication. Inverness will soon feel his presence and that section of Florida will soon take on new life under the boosting that Mr. Triplett is capable of doing.

# PORTER SOLD TRIPLETT GROVE AND VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

This week a deal of importance has been consummated by S. W. Porter, one of St. Cloud's live and real estate dealers, that indicates the confidence felt in the city's future, and in the future of the county surrounding the town.

The Triplett grove, just east of the city, was sold to A. F. Bass, county commissioner in this district, and while Mr. Bass has been one of the leading cattle men of the county has evidenced his faith in the orange grove properties in the section in making this purchase. One of the best indications that the county around St. Cloud is bound to become the best farming and stock raising section, is the large purchases made by old time residents. Mr. Bass is a native Floridian, and he knows land when he sees it; almost as well as he knows the cattle business. His buying here should encourage other visitors to invest while lands are selling at low prices.

Mr. Porter also requires the sale of two fine homes belonging to Mr. A. F. Bass in the city and the purchase of a half block of property by himself for development. Mr. Porter also demonstrates what the old timers think of the city in making this purchase.

Real estate sales are coming in number each week, and many new homes are under way at the present time.

## ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

Taken the year round the climate at St. Cloud is more temperous than can be found in any part of the state. It's never too hot; never too cold. Just the weather for good health and thriving truck farms.







**Individual Benefit**

**O**UR membership in the National Banking System implies considerably more than the security offered by governmental supervision. It extends privileges that provide for the broadest financial service to residents of Osceola County, yet with all of the safeguards and limitations recognized as essential to a sound banking policy.

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In such a box your valued possessions will be beyond the reach of fire, flood, thieves or loss in other manner.

**To All—Greetings:***To Old Friends**To New Friends**To Friends We Hope to Claim*

We welcome the opportunity to extend the old, old wish, yet ever new:

**A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

At all times our Officers are equally appreciative of the hearty co-operation of depositors, not only in the way of their continued patronage but in their kindly recommendations to friends of the service which this Institution affords. It is at this season of good will, however, that we consider it particularly appropriate to voice that appreciation and to assure you of the high estimation we place upon every kindly word and act that tend to increase our field of service.

The confidence of the public is what makes this Institution a powerful, co-operative force in safeguarding and developing the interests of every individual.

We trust that the New Year 1917 holds great prosperity in store for you and that all will receive a full share of prosperity.

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**TEMPORARILY** idle funds can be profitably invested in the Certificates of Deposit issued by Osceola County's strong National Bank.

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## PULL FOR PARKS

The editorial in the last issue of the Tribune suggesting the establishment of a park commission and the buying of lands for parks at a time when the city can obtain desirable property at reasonable prices, seems to have met with almost universal approval.

At one time there was a park commission, a privately organized body, which provided the present park, and Hon. J. I. Cummings, treasurer-commissioner, was treasurer of that organization, but they finally turned their work over to the city, since which time nothing definite has been accomplished in this line.

Members of the council that have been asked for an expression of opinion, have stated they were heartily in favor of securing more parks and that at the first regular meeting in January after the holidays are over, steps would be taken to provide the city with parks, and probably a commission would be appointed outside the council to handle this proposition.

We can make St. Cloud the most beautiful inland city in Florida. Proper encouragement coming from the city these parkways will induce the property owners to further beautify their places.

Within a few months St. Cloud will have brick streets in the business section, will have water mains and sewers practically all over the city, and at the power plant it has been planned to have the buildings and lots beautifully decorated with native flowers or vines and around the building, shrubs and plants of beauty will be set out. Since the city will be adopted oil engines there will be no unsightly wood or coal yard or abnormal spaces taken up by boilers and fire doors of the old-fashioned plants and for that reason the plant may be made a beauty spot. Every home should be beautified before these improvements are completed.

Plant that vacant lot in flowers. The winter flower beds in Florida are the most attractive gardens that the tourist observes. They like to see truck growing, too, but those vacant city lots will be more attractive with flowers on them.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW IS PUBLISHED TODAY

Complying with the provisions of the state school laws the Osceola County Board of Public Instruction this week ordered the compulsory attendance law printed in the Tribune to make the provisions effective. The law having been adopted at the November election for the St. Cloud School District. This law should be read in full and the patrons of the schools should co-operate with the board in the enforcing of its provisions.

The schools in the St. Cloud District have reached a high standard and will continue to improve, according to the efforts of the board and patrons acting together for their development.

## GET ROUGH PLUMBING NOW

One mistake that property owners in many towns have made when a new water works and sewerage system was to be installed was to wait until the whole job was completed before beginning their preparations for using the service. The proper time to have water pipes arranged in the home, or sewers made ready for connection, is now. Let these connections be all ready as the construction of the plant proceeds. This preparation in advance will save delays, and beside will prevent the streets being torn up after the work of laying the mains have been completed. Especially should this matter be taken up by those on Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Florida avenues between the railroad and Eleventh street, and on Tenth and Eleventh streets, between Massachusetts and Florida avenues, for the reason that these streets are to be paved with brick when the water and sewer mains have been laid.

We trust that property owners will look into this matter at once and have the necessary rough plumbing work done along with the laying of the mains. Some small cities where these matters have been neglected have long regretted their oversight.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

St. Cloud, Fla., Dec. 21, 1917.

Dear Sir:—I beg to call your attention to a very serious mistake in the temperature record for the week ending December 20, 1917, which is not as phoned to you by me:

Dec. 14	Max.	Min.
Dec. 14	68	56
Dec. 15	66	58
Dec. 16	62	51
Dec. 17	62	46
Dec. 18	65	36
Dec. 19	62	36
Dec. 20	66	41

Actual:—  
Dec. 14.....68.....56  
Dec. 15.....66.....58  
Dec. 16.....62.....51  
Dec. 17.....62.....46  
Dec. 18.....65.....36  
Dec. 19.....62.....36  
Dec. 20.....66.....41

You will see that though there are several mistakes the worst one is on the 20th inst., where you show that our temperature was low enough to freeze everything in the county. I phoned the temperature to your office myself and the errors lie between your proof reader and your type-setter.

Kindly correct this for the good of the town in your next issue.

I will say that though the minimum temperature in the night of the 20th was 41 at 7 a. m., on the 21st it had risen to 60.

Yours very truly,

W. G. King.

## FRUITS AND FRESH VEGETABLES ON DISPLAY

(Continued from page 1.)

and Fifth street, presented a fine large bouquet of flowers, some fine rutabagas and a California pepper tree filled with berries.

Mr. P. Rothrock, of Pennsylvania avenue, presented a fine basket of Irish potatoes from his garden.

Mr. J. H. Roswell, Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, presented some fine specimens of cabbage, collards, carrots, rutabagas, beets, radishes and some fine sun flowers.

Mr. C. B. Warner, Minnesota avenue and Thirteenth street, presented a fine bunch of broom corn grown on his farm.

Mrs. A. W. Daugherty, Wisconsin avenue and Eleventh street, presented some fine roses grown in her garden at her beautiful home.

Mr. L. E. Perkins, of New York Meat Market, residing on 1 1/4 acre tracts to west of city limits, presented a large branch of thornless cactus, and two fine papayas.

Miss Golda Perkins, of the New York Meat Market, residing on 1 1/4 acre tracts west of city limits, presented a fine bouquet of roses.

Mr. J. O. McNew, Minnesota avenue and Fifth street, presented a fine bunch of Natal grass grown on his farm.

Mr. C. W. Wood, Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, presented a fine bunch of nine grapefruit.

Mr. Ferdinand Rath, Ohio avenue and Fourth street, presented some lettuce, rutabagas, some telephone peas and a telephone pea vine measuring 7 1/2 feet long.

Mr. Melon McDowell, residing on 1 1/4 acre tract west of the city limits, presented a fine sweet potato grown on his farm.

Mr. J. F. Bullard, residing on 1 1/4 acre tract on old sugar mill plantation near Lake Shore, presented some fine sugar cane and Japanese cane grown on his farm, being the fourth crop of cane from one planting without fertilizer.

## SAYINGS OF ST. CLOUD

By Capt. J. Walter Mitchell

His reverence, the Saint of the Clouds, more familiarly known as Saint Cloud, is a sunny old soul. At times he brims over with fun, and assumes fantastic shapes while gambling in the Osceola breezes, laden with health-giving ozone and the tonic of the pines. Saint Cloud is a "do it now" sort of a fellow, which accounts in large measure for the contentment and prosperity of the city of St. Cloud, Florida, named in honor of the good Saint.

The other day he met a negro preacher who was passing through town. The coffee-colored minister is noted for his unique doctrines. One of them is that the orthodox hell of brimstone and fire is a fake, and that the real hell is more cold and icy than the North Pole regions. In a recent sermon this preacher of a cold storage Hades shouted to his congregation:

"Brederen an' Sistern; listen to ma' words! Ef yer doant be good an' tribute moah lib'rally to de plait when it am passed 'round, yer'll die an' go to dat place whar dar am ice an' snow an' norf wins do'll freeze yer very soul. You'll go fru eternity, my brederen an' sistern, as icicles clinging unto de caves ob de debils roof. Dat's whot you'll do. Now pass de place, Brer Johnsing, an' lemme hear dem dimes an' quahtahs drapping."

Saint Cloud asked the colored

I desire to express my appreciation to my many patrons, and trust I shall have a fair share of their business during the New Year.

F. D. Moshier

Corner Tenth Street and Pennsylvania Ave.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your liberal patronage and to wish you

A MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

W. A. Drawdy

PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

preacher why he had changed the supposed meteorological conditions of Hades from extreme heat to extreme cold.

"De reason am plain, sah. Ef I told dem niggers dat Hell is hot, every mother's son ob dem would want ter go dar."

A recent St. Cloud visitor has found a new cognomen for this section of Dixie. He says it is the "Smile of God Country." There is a volume in "them" five words.

"Mamma," remarked a St. Cloud boy Christmas eve, "will old Santa Claus come to this city clad in his heavy clothing and furs while it is so warm here?"

For a moment Mamma was nonplussed, but quickly recovering, she said:

"No, my son, I reckon he will come down here in his bathing suit, and a gauze one at that."

The Christmas tree at the New St. Cloud Hotel was perhaps the most unique one in the world and reflects local credit upon mine host, Mrs. Moshier. Where else under the sun could you find such a gathering and such a tree. The tots of from 70 to 85 years receiving their toys and what not, from Old Santa, in full costume, and all of them smiling and happy as when enjoying the golden age of childhood, many, many years ago.

And then the character of these

children of time, with age-whitened hair. All of them units of the once greatest armies in the world. Veterans of the fire and smoke of battle. Heroes of many a hard-fought battle. Living relics of a great war, turning time backward in its flight and being children again, "just for tonight."

Can you beat it?

## STATEMENT

Made under Section 12, Chapter 5396 Laws of Florida, showing the amount of taxes charged to the Tax Collector of Osceola County, Florida, to be collected for the current year, A. D. 1916, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which taxes have been levied.

Apportionment of County Funds November 1st, A. D. 1916

General	
To amount assessed.....	\$17,647.28
County Road	
To amount assessed.....	\$17,647.28
Fine and Forfeiture	
To amount assessed.....	\$4,411.82
Special Publicity	
To amount assessed.....	\$4,941.21
General School	
To amount assessed.....	\$1,176.98
Sub-School District No. 1	
To amount assessed.....	\$3,089.02
Sub-School District No. 2	
To amount assessed.....	\$4,126.64
Sub-School District No. 3	
To amount assessed.....	\$2,540.13
Sub-School District No. 4	
To amount assessed.....	\$1,821.30
Sub-School District No. 5	
To amount assessed.....	\$214.66
Sub-School District No. 6	
To amount assessed.....	\$17.23
Hard Surface Road Fund	
To amount assessed.....	\$1,176.98
Dated November 1st, A. D. 1916.	
J. L. OVERSTREET,	
Clerk, Circuit Court,	
Osceola County, Florida.	

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, harness, horse 5 years old; terms reasonable. Inquire A. J. Stokes, corner of 11th St. and Conn. Ave., 714, 11p

FOR SALE—Two carpenter's of velvet Brussels; call at 112 Mo. ave., between 10th and 11th. 18-11p

FOR SALE—A fine young Jersey cow. J. H. Johnston; live near everywhere. 18-11p

FOR SALE—One oil cook stove, two burner, 314 New York avenue 17-2p

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, block 62; also tracts 13 and 2, Section 27, E. M. Brice, St. Petersburg Fla. 17-3p

FOR SALE—100 acres, ready for the plow; house, 7 rooms; large barn; 1/2 mile of church; 3 stores, postoffice, depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. E. L. James, St. Cloud. 11-2p

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, all in good cultivation; 2 1/2 acres in oranges and grapefruit trees, just beginning to bear; one new bungalow of six rooms and two porches. Cheap for cash. Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Narcoossee, Fla. 15-11

FOR SALE—Two lots on Lake Tohopekaliga; orange and grapefruit trees; cultivated and fenced; very terms. Mrs. Mary F. Stiles, Valparaiso, Ind. 17-2p

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from city limits; fenced; good 3-room house, barn 20x24 feet, with shed to x 20 feet; good well of water; pneumatic tank, water piped to house and barn; land in good state of fertility; suitable for truck farm or chicken ranch; good location; price including horse, wagon, harness and garden tools, \$1,500. Cash or terms to right party. Inquire of M. W. Lawton, 112 New York avenue, St. Cloud, Fla. 15-11

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres improved land one mile from postoffice; house, barn and some small fruit. An ideal place for chickens and truck. Box 335, St. Cloud, Florida. 11-2p

## FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR SALE—Small house, furnished; two lots, Box 667. 11-11

## FOR SALE—HOUSES

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large comfortable rooms; bath, city water. Two blocks from postoffice. Apply 200 Tenth St., or Box 78. 18-2p

## LOST

LOST—A small bunch of keys, presumably at the circus. Please leave at Hilman's store. 18-11p

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Cottage of three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. T. J. D., care the Tribune. 17-3p

LET BAILEY'S Transfer do your shopping in Kissimmee or St. Cloud. Parcels 10c. 16-11

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SEMINOLE Land & Investment Co. stock owners of this stock may find a market for the same by writing to N. W. Folsom, St. Cloud, Fla. State price per share wanted. 15-4p

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Fire insurance, taxes, A. E. Drought, 18-11  
Clean rags wanted large size preferred. Tribune office.  
Everyone knows Beatrice Fairfax. Watch for her. 8-11  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy spent Christmas at Keenansville.  
Miss Ruth Bass spent Christmas with her grandparents at Kissimmee.  
Rooms at Cypress Hall, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per week. 17-210  
Comrade Hoffman, of Missouri avenue, is quite ill at his home. He lives alone.  
Thomas Drake has opened a paint and carpenter shop across from the power plant.  
H. M. Wells returned to St. Cloud Sunday after a visit to Crystal River and East Coast points.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barber and little daughter, Virginia, of Kissimmee, spent Tuesday in our city.  
Judge and Mrs. Peckham have returned and are occupying their beautiful home on the lake front.  
Mr. and Mrs. Darst have returned to St. Cloud, after spending the summer at their old home in Eureka, Ill.  
Donald Conn, a student of Stetson University, Deland, is spending the holidays here with his uncle, J. K. Conn.  
Floyd and Gordon Northrop, who are attending Stetson University at Deland, are spending the holidays at home.  
See the museum at Cypress Hall—admission only ten cents. 17-210  
H. E. Lester, Jr., representing the Armour Company of Tampa, was calling on customers in St. Cloud Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan have returned from Sanford, where they were the guests of Mr. Ryan's sister, Mrs. Mahoney.  
Watch for the first episode of the new series. 18-11

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.  
John F. Daniels, contractor, is putting an addition to I. N. Albertson's house on Maryland avenue and Eleventh streets.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter spent Tuesday in our city. Mr. Porter formerly managed the telephone exchange here.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Durham and Mrs. L. M. Goodrich autoed to Kissimmee to the Christmas tree.  
L. L. Paine, grand deacon of the Grand Lodge of Florida, inspected the St. Cloud Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Friday night last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter were guests of honor at the Lake Shore Club Christmas night, the evening being spent in dancing.  
Mrs. Charles Johnson and baby, of Sanford, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, on Eleventh street.  
Charles G. Lippincott has purchased the stock of groceries of H. W. Illman and intends to handle a full line of groceries and bakery goods.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ely, Mrs. P. D. Marine and Mrs. Dr. Chunn were the guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barber, at Kissimmee.  
Mr. A. J. Allen and wife, from Providence, R. I., have taken the Bungalow of Mrs. Mary W. Veeder, Wisconsin avenue and Tenth street.  
Eight lots in Denver, Col., to exchange for St. Cloud property. See Diefendorf. 12-11  
Capt. Farries' sons, Elvin and Clarence, are visiting in St. Cloud for the holidays. They are connected with the University Law School of Chicago.  
Decker educational games. These games are endorsed by the P. S. C. E., the Epworth League and by hundreds of clubs. They are instructive and delightful. A pastime for the home, the social gathering or the school. On sale at Mrs. Garner's Millinery Store. 18-11

Postmaster Johnston and wife entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartlett and son Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brammar.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morehouse and daughter, Sarah Louise, of Elkhart, Ind., are very pleasantly located for the winter with Mrs. C. W. Morsman.

Mr. Myron F. Barber, of Montevideo, Minn., arrived on Friday evening for the winter, and is pleasantly located at the Bon Air House, on New York avenue.

When in Kissimmee eat at Mack's Cafe. Home cooking, good service. The home of fried oysters and real coffee. 15-11

Mrs. A. Harmon, of Jersey avenue, expects her son and wife and two children during the holidays, who will live here for the winter. They are from Greensburg, Pa.

Rev. C. C. Wilbur, of Syracuse, N. Y., will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. There will also be a "Watch Night" service from 9 to 12 p. m., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. D. C. Wing, of Shawnee, Okla., arrived in St. Cloud Saturday morning and will take up their residence on Connecticut avenue. They will live here if they like it.

Miss Edith Cooke, a teacher of English in Buena Vista College, of Storm Lake, Iowa, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Silas Cooke, corner of Eighth and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carman, of Irkwood, Mo., announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Jessie Morrison, to Dr. L. C. Riddle, of this city. The wedding will take place in the near future.

A musicale will be given at the M. E. Church next Saturday evening by the Golden Rule Girls. This is an organization of young ladies that has displayed remarkable talent, and will prove a treat to church-goers.

M. E. church announcements—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Northrop, pastor.

I wish to rectify the report which has been circulated that one of the Joe Stratton children had died, for they have not. We had a hard struggle to save them, but am glad to say they are both doing well.—Nurse Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Winn, of Ottumwa, Iowa, who have been stopping out on the lake front for the past two weeks, have come in to St. Cloud and have taken apartments at the Graystone building, on Eleventh and New York.

Dr. L. C. Riddle, Dentist, in Conn Building. Phones: Office 21; residence 7. Gas administered. 7-11

Mr. L. D. Mereness and wife, of Shoram Springs, N. Y., arrived last week, and are stopping at the St. Cloud hotel. They were here two months last year and were so well pleased that they came back and expect to stay four months this time.

Mrs. Lucy Atwood and Miss Almada Arrowsmith are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith, on Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. Atwood is a teacher and Miss Arrowsmith principal of one of the schools in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Wisconsin avenue and Tenth street, gave her regular Christmas dinner to several of the old veterans that live alone. They certainly do enjoy the kind hospitality of Lady Comrade Brown, and it is an act to be remembered.

Notice to Bandmen—The Kissimmee Concert Band extends an invitation to all musically inclined visitors to come over and play. For further information write W. A. Smith, manager, Kissimmee, or see Clarence Bailey, at Marine's Drug Store, 15-11

The St. Cloud A. F. & A. installed their new officers Wednesday night. The officers are as follows: Worshipful Master, Samuel Brammar; Senior Warden, John Daniels; Junior Warden, C. E. Carlson; Treasurer, M. Stewart; Senior Deacon, Lynn Daugherty; Junior Deacon, P. M. Van Natta; Tyler, Jake Stevenson.

The members of St. Luke's Episcopal Mission will have an Epiphany Supper at their Guild Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock. All members of the mission are expected and any strangers in St. Cloud who are Episcopalians are asked to send their names to the invitation committee, Mrs. W. J. Mallett, or Mrs. Guy Stephen Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Ricketts entertained some of their comrades and friends to a sumptuous dinner on Christmas Day. They were: Comrades Bonner, Russell, Bobo, Wilson, G. O. Ricketts and wife. The table was loaded with good things. We had goat meat, chicken stew, chicken roast and mashed potatoes, all kinds of salads, fruit mince pie and plenty of other good things to eat. After dinner they fought some battles over and otherwise had a jolly good time.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 28:—

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FRIDAY, Dec. 29:—

Blanch Sweet in "The Dupe," Paramount feature.

SATURDAY, Dec. 30:—

Louise Huff in "The Old Homestead," Paramount feature.

MONDAY, Dec. 31:—

Mary Pickford in "Mistress Nell," Paramount Feature.

TUESDAY, Jan. 1:—

Muriel Austrich in "Circus Romance," World feature.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2:—

Donald Brian in "The Smugglers," World feature.

Christmas Day was fittingly celebrated at the J. I. Shaw home, on Missouri avenue, when Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coppock, of Missouri avenue and Ninth street; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee, of Wauseon, Ohio, and Mrs. A. Brumbaugh, her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Lundberg, and granddaughter, Mary Jane Lundberg, of Moline, Ill., joined Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for the day. A bouquet of lovely roses were used as a centerpiece for the dinner table, and the table groaned with good things to eat. After justice had been done to the bountiful repast the guests spent a pleasant afternoon with music and visiting. Several snapshots were taken of the entire party during the afternoon.

The Tribune reaches more people than any other paper published in Osceola County.

The evening train on Christmas Day brought to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowe, Pennsylvania avenue, a most unique surprise. November 24th having been their golden wedding anniversary, their children, all living in the North, planned to combine that day with Christmas and sent golden Christmas gifts, even to the golden wedding ring. The surprise was complete and they were more deeply touched by the messages of love, and the tender thoughtfulness of the children two thousand miles away. Mr. Rowe was sergeant of Co. E, Sixth

Wis., of the "Old Iron Brigade," and himself and wife, after a journey of fifty years together, are spending their fifth winter in the Wonder City.

For Fish and Oysters, fresh fruits and vegetables go to the Smith Market, middle door north side Smith building, corner Pennsylvania (ave. and 10th St., west of P. O. 18-11p

A delightful dance was enjoyed at the Lake Shore Club House on Christmas evening.

Miss Edith Jenness was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bandy, in Kissimmee, for Christmas Day.

Rev. G. W. Brown gave a very interesting Christmas sermon to a large congregation last Sabbath at the new church.

Comrade M. B. Duval and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns, of Shelter Island, N. Y., arrived Christmas Day to spend the winter in St. Cloud.

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps was officially inspected on Thursday of last week by Mrs. Helen Dennis, past department chaplain off Florida. Two hundred members and visitors enjoyed the splendid work of the corps. Refreshments were served at the close of the inspection.

Comrade Samuel Role and family arrived Wednesday evening from their Illinois home to spend the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Matilda Washburn, Mrs. Choe Griffith, son and daughter and Mr. Daniel Bauer. They think this climate is wonderful and will stay for the winter. They left zero weather in the north when they started for St. Cloud.

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#### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF ST. CLOUD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Complying with the statutes of Florida, the following law was voted on for or against adoption at the general election, November 7, 1916, same having been asked for by petition signed by a sufficient number of registered voters, and more than two-thirds of the qualified voters in St. Cloud School District voted in favor of adoption of the provisions of the law is herewith published in full, as provided herein, for the information of the patrons, parents or guardians of the children in said district.

#### CHAPTER 6831—(No. 25)—LAWS OF FLORIDA

AN Act Providing for Compulsory School Attendance, the Appointment of Attendance Officers, Prescribing their Duties and Powers. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Whenever one-fourth of the registered white voters of any Special Tax School District, School

Board District, or any county shall file with a County Board of Public Instruction a written petition asking for an election to be held in such Special Tax School District, School Board District, or county, to determine whether compulsory school attendance shall prevail in either of the said districts or the county, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Public Instruction to order an election in either of said districts or the county, according as the petition may request, to decide whether the following compulsory school attendance provisions shall be enforced in said Special Tax School District, School Board District, or county.

Sec. 2. The County Board of Public Instruction shall give notice of such election by advertising the same for four weeks in a newspaper published within the territory, if a newspaper be published therein, but if none, then in some newspaper published in the county.

Sec. 3. The electors in such elections must be registered as provided in the general law for registrations for special elections, and they shall have the same qualifications for and prerequisites to voting as prescribed

in elections held under the general election laws.

Sec. 4. The election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by the general law for special elections, except as provided in this Act, and all such elections shall be held within sixty days from the filing of the petition.

Sec. 5. Inspectors of election shall be appointed and qualified, as in cases of general elections, and they shall canvass the vote cast, and make due returns of the same to the County Board of Public Instruction without delay. The County Board of Public Instruction shall canvass the returns and declare the result, and cause the same to be recorded, as far as applicable, as provided in the general law concerning elections.

Sec. 6. The ballot used in such elections shall be plain white paper and printed thereon, "For Compulsory School Attendance," and "Against Compulsory School Attendance," so arranged that the voter may express his choice, as in the Australian ballot, by making a cross mark to the left of one or the other of the two lines.

Sec. 7. Should three-fifths of the votes legally cast at any such election be "For Compulsory School Attendance," then the compulsory school attendance laws hereinafter described shall be in force in such territory for two years, or forever thereafter until another such election is held in compliance with the foregoing provisions; and if three-fifths or more of the votes shall be cast "Against Compulsory School Attendance," then school attendance shall not be compulsory in said territory until otherwise determined by an election held in pursuance of this Act; Provided, that whenever any such election is held in a whole county, compulsory school attendance shall be enforced in any School Board District or District of said county wherein a three-fifths vote was cast "For Compulsory School Attendance," though a three-fifths vote of the county as a whole was cast "Against Compulsory School Attendance." Provided also, that when any such election is held in a whole county, compulsory school attendance shall not be enforced in any School Board District or District of said county, wherein a majority vote was cast "Against Compulsory School Attendance," though the majority vote of the county as a whole was cast "For Compulsory School Attendance."

Sec. 8. The County Board of Public Instruction of a county in which a compulsory school attendance election has been held and three-fifths of the votes legally cast at such election in a Special Tax School District, School Board District, or in the whole county was "For Compulsory School Attendance," shall, at the first regular meeting thereafter, publish that the following compulsory school attendance laws will be in full force and effect thirty days thereafter in the Special Tax School District, School Board District, or in the county, as may have been determined by the said election.

Sec. 9. Every parent, guardian, or person in charge or control of a child or children, between the ages of eight and fourteen years and residing within a Special Tax School District, a School Board District, or a county as advertised under the following compulsory school attendance provisions, shall cause such child or children to attend regularly the public school of the district in which the child or children reside not less than eighty days of each year, between the ages of eight and fourteen years of each child; the period of compulsory attendance shall commence with the beginning of the school term nearest to the eighth birthday of each child and shall cover a period of six consecutive years thereafter, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 10. Continuous attendance upon some other school, public, private, or church, for eighty days of each year during the ages of eight and fourteen of any child, may be accepted in lieu of attendance upon a local public school; Provided, further, that any private or church school receiving for instruction pupils between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall keep such record of attendance

of said child or children and will render such reports of the same, as are hereinafter required of teachers of public schools; otherwise the attendance of such child or children upon a public school.

Sec. 11. Exemptions. This act shall not apply in any case in which the child's physical or mental conditions, as attested by any competent physician before any court having jurisdiction under this Act, render its attendance impracticable or inexpedient; or in any case in which the child resides more than two miles by the nearest traveled route from the school house, and transportation is not provided, or in any case of extreme poverty, in which the services of the child are necessary for its own support or the support of its parents, as attested by the affidavit of its parent or parents and of such witnesses as the Attendance Officer may require; or in any case in which said parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of a child, shall show before any magistrate by affidavit of himself and of such witnesses as the Attendance Officer may require, that the child is without necessary books and clothing for attending school, and that the parent is unable to provide the necessary books and clothing; Provided, that when through charity or by other means, the child shall no longer be exempt from school attendance under this provision; Provided, further, that when a teacher is charged with inefficiency, misconduct or cruelty, such charge being made in writing and filed with the Trustees of the Special Tax School District, or with the County Board of Public Instruction by a parent or guardian of any child attending the school being taught by such teacher, then the attendance of such child shall not be enforced until after a full investigation of such charge has been made by the board with which same was filed and the said teacher has been acquitted or exonerated.

Sec. 12. Temporary Absence Allowable.—Every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of Florida having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall cause said child or children to attend school as aforesaid; Provided, that occasional absence from such attendance by any child amounting to not more than two unexcused absences in four consecutive weeks, shall not be unlawful; Provided, further, that the principal, or teacher in charge of the school, may excuse any child from temporary absence because of a storm or bad weather, sickness or death in its family, unforeseen or unavoidable accident. Excused absences and the reason therefor shall be recorded by said principal, or teacher in charge of the school, and shall be reported to the Attendance Officer as hereinafter provided; Provided, further, that in case of protracted illness of any child whose attendance is required under this Act, or in case of quarantine of the home in which such child resides, upon report of the Health Officer, or upon certificate of any legally qualified physician to this effect, the Attendance Officer shall excuse from attendance such child until he is fully restored to health, or until any quarantine excluding the child from school has been raised.

Sec. 13. Penalty.—Any parent, guardian or other person in control of a child or children, violating the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than three dollars for each and every offense. And upon failure or refusal to pay such fine, said parent, guardian or other person in control of a child, shall be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days in the county jail; Provided, that the fine for any first offense, may, upon payment of costs, be suspended and not collected until the same person is convicted of a second offense; Provided further, that after the expiration of three days from the time notice is served by the Attendance Officer, each and every day a parent, guardian, or other person shall wilfully and unlawfully keep such child or children from school, or allow it or them to remain out of school, shall constitute a separate offense and shall subject said person to the penalties above prescribed.

Sec. 14. The County Board of Public Instruction of any county wherein in any district or the county has adopted the compulsory school attendance provisions of this Act, shall have the power to appoint and fix the compensation of an Attendance Officer or Officers, and remove the same at will. An Attendance Officer may be appointed for one school or for a number of schools, in the discretion of the County Board of Public Instruction, and may be a supervisor or trustee of a school, or any suitable person who will discharge the duties of the position, and the County Board may assign an Attendance Officer such other duties as may be deemed advisable.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of every Attendance Officer to take an accurate census of every child between the ages of six and twenty-one years in his district in the month of June in each and every year on blanks furnished by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He shall make three neat and legible copies of this census roll, which shall give the name, sex, date of birth, the name of the parent or guardian, with the postoffice, of every child and any additional information demanded. One copy of this census shall be filed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one copy with the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, by the first day of July in each and every year, and one copy shall be preserved for his own use, and he shall furnish the principal of each school within his jurisdiction with a list of the names of children due to attend the school of which the principal is in charge, and the County Board of Public Instruction shall as-



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certain without charge the number of pupils contained in said lists.

Sec. 16. The Attendance Officer shall serve a written or printed notice or partly written and partly printed notice, upon every parent, guardian, or other person having control of a child or children, violating the provisions of this Act, and prompt compliance on the part of the parent, guardian or other person shall be required. If any parent, guardian, or other person upon whom such notice is served, fails to comply with the law within three days thereafter, then it shall be the duty of the Attendance Officer upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Instruction to prosecute forthwith such person in the name of the State of Florida, before any Justice of the Peace or County Judge, of any county, town or district in which the prosecuted resides. All fines collected shall be turned over to the custodian of the County School Fund, and may be used by the County Board of Public Instruction for the enforcement of this Act, or for other purposes.

Sec. 17. The Attendance Officer shall have the right to visit and enter any office, factory, or business house employing youth, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act; when doubt exists as to the age of a child he may require a properly attested birth certificate or affidavit as to the age of any child.

Sec. 18. Every Attendance Officer shall keep an accurate record of all notices served, all cases prosecuted, and all other services performed, and shall make an annual report of the same to the County Board of Public Instruction, in the manner required, and often when demanded by the County Board.

Sec. 19. It shall be the duty of all principals and teachers to co-operate with the Attendance Officer in the enforcement of this law. To this end it shall be the duty of the principal or teacher in charge of every school, in which pupils between the ages of eight and fourteen years are instructed, to keep an accurate record of the attendance of all pupils, to render weekly reports to the Attendance Officer and the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, of all pupils imperfect in attendance, showing all absences, excused and unexcused, and in the case of an excused absence to state the reason for which the pupil was excused.

Sec. 20. It shall be the duty of the County Board of Public Instruction of each county to cause this Act to be published, separate and distinct from the publication of the Acts of

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the Legislature, in full in some newspaper published in the county, if there be one, and if there be none, then to distribute and give it the widest circulation in the form of a circular at least four weeks prior to the opening of the schools for the school year, beginning July 1, 1915, and annually thereafter if in their discretion it be necessary.

Sec. 21. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 22. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved June 3, 1915.  
Ordered published by the Osceola County Board of Public Instruction at its regular meeting in December, 1916.

W. C. Bass,  
Chairman Board of Public Instruction, Osceola County.

Attest:  
C. E. Yowell, Supt.  
Sec. of the Board.

#### LODGE AND CHURCH NOTICES

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., regular meeting second and fourth Friday evening each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Hall corner 10th and Penn. ave.

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## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS****PROPOSALS FOR GRADING, PAVING AND SURFACING**

Board of county commissioners of Osceola county, Fla., in the courthouses of said county, at Kissimmee, Florida, until 12 o'clock M., January 15th, 1917, for the grading, paving and surfacing of the Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway and the Ashton-Narcoossee Highway through Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Osceola County, Florida.

Bids will be received for grading 20 feet wide and for paving and surfacing with bituminous concrete and sheet asphalt 9 feet wide for the following base materials: sand-clay mixture, marl, interlachee gravel, dead oyster shell and coquina rock.

The improvements to be made are on the following sections:

Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway.

Section No. 1. From the canal between Lake Tohopekaliga and East Lake Tohopekaliga to the limits of the town of St. Cloud, 1.67 miles.

Section No. 2. Through the town of St. Cloud, 2.00 miles.

Section No. 3. From the east limits of St. Cloud to station No. 420, 7.96 miles.

Section No. 4. From station No. 420 to station No. 1,200, 14.77 miles.

Section No. 5. From station 1,200 to station No. 1,598, 7.54 miles.

On Ashton-Narcoossee Highway:

Section No. 6. From Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway at Ashton to postoffice at Narcoossee, 3.58 miles.

Each section to be bid on separately.

A certified check, made payable to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola county, Florida, for \$5,000.00 from each bidder with bids on one or more sections must accompany each and every bid.

Specifications will be furnished upon application to Mr. J. L. Overstreet, clerk of the said board, at Kissimmee, Florida, or upon application to the office of the State Road Department at Tallahassee, Florida.

Profiles of the proposed work can be inspected in the office of Mr. J. L. Overstreet, clerk of the said board at Kissimmee, Florida, or at the office of the State Road Department at Tallahassee, Florida.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and all contracts awarded will be subject to the sale of bonds.

**E. L. LESLEY,**

Chairman Board County Commissioners, Kissimmee, Osceola county, Florida.

**J. L. OVERSTREET,**

Clerk Board County Commissioners, Kissimmee, Osceola county, Florida.

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. In Chancery. A. W. Bailey, complainant, vs. Martha Muse et al respondents. Suit to quiet title. Order of publication.

To all whom it may concern, It appearing by the sworn bill in this cause and an affidavit thereto attached, that there are persons interested in the property involved in this suit, other than the known respondents, and that the names, residences, citizenship, ages and addresses of said parties so interested are unknown to complainant, and that relief is prayed against said unknown respondents in this bill of complaint; it is therefore ordered that all parties claiming interest in the lands in the bill of complaint described, namely: Lot 8 of Block B of L. M. Mahbette's Addition to the city of Kissimmee, said lands lying in Osceola county, Florida, the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21 in Township 25 South, Range 20 East of Tallahassee Meridian, and making such claims under Samuel Muse, senior, deceased, or under S. R. Rembar, deceased, or otherwise, do appear to the bill of complaint herein filed on or before the Rule Day in February, A. D. 1917, namely the 5th day of said month, else the said bill of complaint will in due course be taken as confessed as against the said respondent. It is further ordered that his order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Osceola and State of Florida, and of general circulation in said county. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins as judge of the above court, and my name as clerk thereof and the official seal of the said Circuit Court, this the first day of November, A. D. 1916. J. L. Overstreet as clerk of the Circuit Court. Johnston & Garrett, counsel for complainant.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of John W. Meek, Jr. To all Creditors. Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of John W. Meek, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 12, A. D. 1916.

WM. HALL, Executor.

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**DANIEL CLAUSON**

Samuel Clauson was born in Hart County, Ky., August 3rd, 1839, and lived there until September, 1861, when he enlisted in the Second Kentucky Cavalry, Co. D, 4th Brigade and 14th Corps, in the Army of the Cumberland. He was discharged at Nashville, Tenn., November 24, 1864, and returned home to Kentucky and went to farming in Hardin county. On July 25, 1865, he married Nancy Ellen Steel, and they remained in Kentucky until 1881, when they moved to Holt county, Neb. Both united with the Methodist Episcopal church South, soon after marriage, in 1865, and remained in the same till they came to Nebraska, where their church was not represented. They joined the Methodist Episcopal church in St. Cloud, Florida, February 16, 1913, and Mr. Clauson was a member of the same at the time of his death, in St. Cloud, December 17, 1916. Mr. Clauson has one brother, D. A. Clauson, living in Nebraska, and one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Caswell, living in Kentucky. There remain to mourn his loss a widow and nine children, and four of the children were able to be at the funeral. Besides Katie Clauson, who lives at home, there were present Mrs. L. B. Hughbanks, Mrs. E. E. Gibbs and Miss Jennie Clauson. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker C. E. Carlson. Rev. G. H. Northrop, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, being assisted by the former pastor, Rev. J. B. Westcott. A quartette composed of Messrs. S. W. Porter, B. E. Gessford and Mrs. Gessford and Miss Eleanor West sang "Wonderful Peace," one of Mr. Clauson's favorite hymns, also "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus." The G. A. R., of which he was a member, attended in a body and had the service at the grave. A great profusion of flowers attested the esteem of the friends and neighbors for the departed. He was laid to rest in Mt. Peace Cemetery, at St. Cloud, Florida.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Editor Tribune:

L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34, on Sunday night, December 17th, at 8 o'clock, lost by sudden death Comrade S. L. Clauson, one of its very best members, beloved by all who knew him. Comrade Clauson was an affectionate husband and father, a good neighbor and citizen; a most lovable man in every way, a true hearted Christian gentleman and abundantly worthy of the love and highest esteem of all good people and all mankind. Three of his excellent daughters, Miss Jeannie Clauson, Mrs. Jeannie Hughbanks and Mrs. Maggie Gibbs, all from Illinois, arrived in time for the funeral on Friday last, the 22nd inst. With the usual religious services, conducted by Rev. J. B. Westcott, former pastor, and Rev. G. H. Northrop, present pastor administering the last sad rites, the procession moved from the residence to Mount Peace Cemetery, where the interment was made. After the beautiful parol service of the G. A. R., conducted by Commander E. G. Faris, Senior Vice Commander Carl, Chaplain Bower, and Past Department Commander Wm. P. Lynch and James J. Bellard, attended by other comrades of the Post, he was laid to rest. All the members of Post 34 deeply regret the sudden death of our beloved comrade, whom we hope to meet "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," where no shadows ever fall on our pathways through "Life."

Comrade Clauson has gone to the place of the blest. His life work is over; he's with Jesus, at rest. Sleep on, dear comrade, husband, father and friend. Soon we shall meet thee, when comes our life's end.

Wm. P. Lynch,  
Past Com. Dept. of Florida.

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**NOTICE**

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E. L. LESLEY, Chairman.  
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1:51 pm Ar.	Kissimmee	Lv. 2:52 pm
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3:26 pm Ar.	Plant City	Lv. 1:20 pm
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**L. L. MITCHEL W. R. C.**  
The L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12 met in regular session on December 14th, with the president, Agnes E. Livermore in the chair.

All officers, except one, were present at roll call. It had been decided that the first business transacted at this meeting would be the election of officers for the coming year. The election took place, and the result was as follows:

President—Anna Ansbrough.  
Senior Vice President—Samantha Bartlett.  
Junior Vice President—Caroline Fowler.

Treasurer—Mary Doughty.  
Chaplain—Marion Wetherby.  
Conductor—Della Sage.

Guard—Kizziah Lamb.

The election of delegates and alternates to attend the annual department encampment which meets at Kissimmee early next year took place.

The Post extended an invitation to the Corps for a joint installation, which was accepted with thanks.

There were present 83 members and 22 visitors.

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The Elsie P. McElroy No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union, held their regular meeting in Masonic Hall on December 25th. Minutes read and approved. Lady Commander Dougherty was in the chair. There was a good attendance, considering the fact that it was Christmas Day. The installation of officers will take place on Monday, January 8th, at one o'clock. All lady comrades are requested to attend this meeting and refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary after the closing exercises. Mrs. E. Vreeland, Press Correspondent.

## St. Cloudlets

Denver Bass, of Keenanville, spent Tuesday in our city.

Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, where she will visit Dr. Buckmaster's father and mother for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, of Warren, Tenn., arrived in St. Cloud on Tuesday and are stopping at the Smith cottage on Florida avenue and Fourteenth street.

Messrs. H. E. Whitbeck and Wyatt, of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived in St. Cloud on the 19th to spend the winter here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitbeck, on Indiana avenue.

Comrade J. T. Burbank, the world's champion drummer, will give a free exhibition at the G. A. R. Hall tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Comrade Burbank plays a combination of instruments that has not been excelled among any of the professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wing, of Shawnee, Okla., arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday for their first visit. They came to verify the good things that have been said about the Wonder City through the Tribune, and after going over the city and enjoying real summer weather for Christmas Day have taken up their residence on Connecticut avenue, and if they continue to be pleased with the city, will remain with us permanently.

A delightful Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullard last Monday. Comrade and Mrs. Bullard proved themselves to be most pleasing hosts. Those enjoying the Christmas feast were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. John France, Mrs. Hanscom, M. Lee, R. McCallis, and Ray Harris.

St. Cloud will have the privilege of hearing the "Boy Preacher," Charles B. Turner, next Sunday, at the G. A. R. Hall. Two services will be held, one at 3 p. m. and one at 7:30 p. m.

A welcome home was given Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wentworth on Christmas evening, at the Wentworth cottage, by their neighbors and friends, who came in until the spacious parlor was completely filled. The evening was spent in singing many of the old familiar songs, with Mrs. Williams at the instrument.

On Wednesday an almost fatal accident occurred to Master Hume Mays while he and his chum, Collins Westcott, were playing soldiers. They had been digging trenches when a sand bank caved in, covering the May lad completely. Hugh Westcott called for help and Dr. Clyde Edwards and Mr. McKay responded at once. They had some difficulty in locating the lad, who fortunately thrust one hand through the sand. After some difficulty the lad was pulled from the sand almost dead, but soon revived when he was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Richard Hatcher, with whom he is spending the holidays.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Osceola Cattle Company will be held in the office of the company in the city of Kissimmee, at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 9, 1917, to elect directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.  
OSCEOLA CATTLE CO.  
By R. B. Woodham, Secretary.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Deer Park Stock Farm will be held in the office of the company in the city of Kissimmee, at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 9, 1917, to elect directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.  
DEER PARK STOCK FARM.  
By Pat Johnston, Secretary.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Osceola Ranch Company will be held in the office of the company in the city of Kissimmee, at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 15, 1917, to elect directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.  
OSCEOLA RANCH COMPANY.  
By Pat Johnston, Secretary.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Kissimmee Cattle Company will be held in the office of the company in the city of Kissimmee, at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 9, 1917, to elect directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.  
KISSIMMEE CATTLE CO.  
By Pat Johnston, Secretary.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Kissimmee Suburban Land Co. will be held in the office of the company in the city of Kissimmee, at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 8, 1917, to elect directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.  
KISSIMMEE SUBURBAN LAND CO.  
By A. W. Gustus, Secretary.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the governor of the State of Florida, on Saturday, January 27th, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as possible, for Letters Patent, on the following proposed charter:

N. F. BASS,  
I. E. BASS,  
O. F. BASS.

### PROPOSED CHARTER OF BASS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

**ARTICLE I**  
The name of this corporation shall be Bass Construction Company, and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, with branch offices in such place or places in the State of Florida or elsewhere, as the directors may determine.

**ARTICLE II**  
The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be to engage in a general contracting business for the construction of buildings of every nature whatsoever, to repair, paint, improve, alter and decorate said buildings, and to construct them under contract for others, or to be owned by this corporation. To contract for and construct sidewalks, roadways of concrete or other material and to erect bridges, causeways, and other structures of concrete, cement or other building material. To contract for and perform railroad construction work, either as an independent contractor or subcontractor, and to buy and sell building materials, or manufacture same, as may seem best. To buy and sell lands on its own account or on commission, and to build on, own, improve and develop lands owned by said corporation, and to perform any and everything necessary to be performed in connection with said work.

To subscribe for, purchase, receive, own, and dispose of stock, shares, bonds, securities or other obligations of other corporations, and to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership thereof. To sell, mortgage, lease, sub-let, or convey the property of this corporation, or any part thereof at will and to use or invest the proceeds as to the directors and stockholders seems for the best interest of the corporation. To receive payment for capital stock subscribed for, in money, property, labor or services at a just valuation therefor to be determined by the directors. To do any and all things necessary and proper to be done for the furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE III**  
The capital stock of the corporation shall be Five Thousand and no-100 Dollars (\$5,000.00), to be divided into fifty (50) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, which capital stock may be paid for in cash, property, labor or services, as set forth in Article II hereinafores.

**ARTICLE IV**  
The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be fifty years unless sooner dissolved by law.

**ARTICLE V**  
The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and treasurer and a board of not less than three nor more than five directors. The office of treasurer may be held by any other officer of the corporation. The board of directors shall be selected at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held in the city of Kissimmee on the third Monday in December in each year, beginning in the year 1917.

**ARTICLE VI**  
Until the officers above mentioned are elected and qualified at the first election, the officers of the corporation shall be N. F. Bass, president; I. E. Bass, vice president; and O. F. Bass, secretary and treasurer, and the same shall constitute the directors pending the issuance of letters patent. The stockholders shall meet in the City of Kissimmee, Florida, at the office of this corporation on Wednesday, January the thirty-first, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of adopting by-laws and completing the organization of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VII**  
The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be \$10,000.00.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
The names and residences of the incorporators of this corporation, together with the amount of stock subscribed for by each, are as follows:  
N. F. Bass, two shares,  
I. E. Bass, five shares,  
O. F. Bass, five shares.

N. F. BASS,  
I. E. BASS,  
O. F. BASS.

STATE OF FLORIDA, ss.

On this day personally appeared before me, a notary public, N. F. Bass, I. E. Bass and O. F. Bass, who being by me first duly sworn and being to me known to be the parties who signed the foregoing articles of incorporation, do each severally and for their respective selves, acknowledge that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1916.

LEWIS O'BRYAN  
Notary Public State of Florida; my commission expires Jan. 8th, 1919.

in the city of Kissimmee, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, January 8, 1917, to elect directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Kissimmee Suburban Land Co.  
By A. W. Gustus, Secretary.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Cloud, Florida, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in the city of St. Cloud, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, January 8th, 1917, to elect officers and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.  
First National Bank of St. Cloud,  
By A. W. Gustus, Cashier.

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# DO YOU KNOW

## WHAT MAKES PROPERTY VALUABLE?

### The People

Yes, sir, that's it—Real American Citizens. And so we all have a part in the Development of the Community. Let us all strive to make even more famed as the Wonder City.

## BACK TO THE FARM

Wouldn't you just love a small acreage, where you can have your cows and chickens and a vegetable garden with a nice comfortable home.

We are preparing to offer at especially low prices. 1 1/4 acre tracts and larger if you desire. REASONABLE TERMS.

### You May Have Come to Florida

in order to enjoy in this wonderful climate, a rest from wearying labors, retiring from active business.

But to those who want to keep in the game—farming or stock raising—we have attractive propositions.

We are prepared to offer acreages from 40 acre tracts to 1,000 acre tracts at such low prices as cannot be equaled.

### You Don't Have to Be a Plutocrat to Own Your Home

Nor is it necessary to pay rent. We will sell you most desirable lots on easy payments. There are contractors here who will readily build such a home as you desire at moderate prices.

### You Will Always Associate the Word Orange or Orange Grove With Florida

The finest in the world are here. An orange grove is a fascinating thing! If you can afford it you ought to own one.

### Safe Investments Affording Good Income

We have to offer highest grade mortgages drawing 8 per cent interest semi-annually, ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

These mortgages will be guaranteed by this Company.

Each mortgage represents permanently improved property. We know of no better form of safe investment which will yield as good returns.

## Our Offices in the Makinson Block Are Open To All Visitors as Well as to Our Customers

WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM TO SHOW OUR MAPS, AND TO DISPLAY THE SAMPLES OF PRODUCTS GROWN HERE. YOU MAY OBTAIN FROM US ST. CLOUD LITERATURE FOR USE IN SENDING TO YOUR FRIENDS NORTH. WE ARE HERE TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. CLOUD. IN THE NAME OF OUR COMPANY THE WORD 'Development' STANDS PRE-EMINENT. WE ASK THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL GOOD CITIZENS.

# St. Cloud Development Co.

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